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Request for Parking Fee Waiver for The HeArt Project

On August 27, 2009, The HeArt Project will be hosting its annual orientation for artists and classroom teachers at the Music Center in partnership with the Los Angeles Opera. The HeArt Project brings arts programs to 24 alternative high schools sites in the Los Angeles area, where teenaged students, many for whom traditional models of education have not proven successful, will be exposed to potentially life-lifting skills and philosophies. The HeArt Project fills a gap where resources to these schools and students are scarce. The orientation program will focus on methods to best reach out to these at-risk youth and assist them in developing an appreciation for language, learning and diversity, and to help them set career goals as well.

I THEREFORE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Waive the parking fees of approximately \$1,000.00 for approximately 50 vehicles at the Music Center garage on Thursday, August 27th, to allow these educators and artists to attend the orientation session for The HeArt Project, from 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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